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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday 6 November 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL WORKING GROUP
ON THE BRAHIMI REPORT

10.30 a.m.

closed meeting

Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING
THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m.

208th (closed) meeting*

Conference Room 7

* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.

52nd plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly: first report of the Credentials Committee (A/55/837 and Corr.1) [3]
2. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]
 - (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/55/284 and Corr.1)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.25)
 - (c) Amendment (A/55/L.26)

*Informal consultations on agenda item 20
(Strengthening of the coordination of
humanitarian and disaster relief assistance
of the United Nations, including special
economic assistance)*

4 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8
Informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wirth (Luxembourg)

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 2
1 p.m. – 6 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 2

- Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85] (A/55/453, A/55/261-265, A/55/373 and Add.1, A/55/392-S/2000/874, A/55/432-S/2000/921, A/55/466-S/2000/971, A/55/474-S/2000/984, A/55/490-S/2000/993, A/C.4/55/L.17-L.21)

General debate

- International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [83] (A/C.4/55/L.8 Rev.1 and L.9 Rev.1)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. 47th meeting Conference Room 1

- Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons, and humanitarian questions [109] (A/55/12 and Add.1, A/55/472 and A/55/506-S/2000/1006)

Dialogue with the High Commissioner for Refugees and general discussion

- Advancement of women [107]

Action on revised draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.16/Rev.1 and programme budget implications contained in A/C.3/55/L.37

- Right of peoples to self-determination [113]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.32

- Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [114 (a)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/55/L.29 and L.30

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 5

- Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [115] (A/55/9 (Vols. I, III, IV) and Add.1-12, A/55/80 and Add.1, A/55/380 and Add.1, A/55/364 and A/55/487)

Introduction and general discussion

- Human resources management [123] (A/55/253 and Corr.1, A/55/270, A/55/168, A/55/437, A/55/490, A/55/399 and Corr.1, A/55/955, A/C.5/54/21, A/54/257, A/54/279 and Corr.1, A/C.5/55/L.3, A/C.5/54/L.3, A/C.5/54/2, A/54/450, A/C.5/55/CRP.1 and CRP.2)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/55/397 and A/55/352 and Corr.1)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit: Administration of Justice at the United Nations (A/55/57 and Add.1 and A/55/514)

Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (also under agenda item 116) (A/54/793 and A/55/499)

Conclusion of general discussion

- Programme planning [118] (A/55/16, A/55/6 (Introduction and programmes 1-25), A/55/63, A/55/73, A/55/85, A/C.5/55/14, A/C.5/55/17, A/C.5/55/18, A/C.5/55/19 and A/C.5/55/20)

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m. – 6 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Pattern of conferences (A/55/32, A/55/134, A/55/182, A/55/259, A/55/410, A/55/430 and A/AC.1/22/2000/6))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON JURISDICTIONAL
IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND
THEIR PROPERTY (ITEM 157)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Executive session on the International Criminal Tribunals on Yugoslavia and Rwanda
2. Draft report
3. Mini-executive session on the report of the Panel on the United Nations Peace Operations

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

WORKING GROUP

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

On Monday, 6 November 2000, there will be meetings of interested delegations on the following draft proposals: at Conference Room D-AC/2/S5/L.14 (item 95 (c)), from 1 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.; and AC/2/S5/L.6 (item 95), from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet on Monday, 6 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC 2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 6 November 2000

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on agenda item 173 (Towards global partnerships))

1.15 p.m. - 3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on environmental issues)

6 p.m. - 10 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on agenda items 92 (a) (Trade and development) and 93 (b) (Business and development))

6 p.m. - 10 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Hearings

As requested by the Preparatory Committee for the High-level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development, hearings with civil society will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 6 and 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, United Nations agencies and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat (tel.: (212) 963-8497). The list of panellists and their presentations are available on the Internet (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/hear_panel_list1.htm).

Forum

The Women's International Forum will meet on Monday, 6 November 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, to hear a presentation by Mr. Jose Ramos Horta on "East Timor: Building a Nation from the Ashes of War". Members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Announcement

As from Thursday, 2 November 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Netherlands Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: <http://www.un.int/netherlands>.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

Tuesday, 7 November 2000

Fifty-fifth session

1. Bethlehem 2000: draft resolution (A/55/L.3) [36]

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

Committees**SECOND COMMITTEE***Briefing*

There will be a briefing to provide an update on "The Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative" under the chairmanship of Mr. Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Chairman of the Second Committee, on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The moderator will be Mr. Sarbuland Khan, Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The briefing will be given by Mr. Axel van Trotsenburg, Manager, HIPC Implementation Unit, World Bank, and Ms. Doris Ross, Division Chief, Policy Development Review Department, International Monetary Fund, as a contribution to the Second Committee debate on financing for development and macroeconomic issues, particularly external debt.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

There will be a closed meeting of the Bureau of the Committee on Information on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, at 10 a.m. in room S-1027.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoela (Lesotho), on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Second Committee (on agenda items 92 (b) (*Business and development*) and (c) (*External debt crisis and development*)) on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee) on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee) on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Briefing

The briefing to Group of 77 Ambassadors and their experts by the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, will take place on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the agency's development programme to assist developing countries on the following issues: climate change, biological diversity, desertification and forests: (a) capacity-building; (b) technology transfer; and (c) adaptation.

Workshop

The United Nations University and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing a workshop on "COP6 and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations" as part of their annual Series on Sustainable Development in Practice. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services will hold an informal briefing on the annual report of the Office for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000, for interested delegates, on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Briefing

The Office of the Special Co-ordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries (OSCAL) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will hold a briefing for African and other interested delegations on the progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (documents A/55/350 and Add.1). The briefing, will be held on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Workshop

The United Nations University will hold a workshop on "Building Conflict Prevention Capacity: Methods, Experiences, Needs" on Tuesday, 14 November 2000, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York office of the United Nations University (tel.: (212) 963-6346).

Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Seton Hall University School of Diplomacy and International Relations are jointly organizing a workshop in their Series on the Art of Public Speaking for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday and Friday, 16 and 17 November, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, a draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 9 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 3 November 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4216th meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

Report of the Security Council mission to Sierra Leone (S/2000/992)

Seventh report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2000/1053)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rules of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2000/31).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

51st plenary meeting

Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus-acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects [179]

(a) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/529)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/55/L.13)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Haiti, Ethiopia, Japan, Monaco, Malaysia, Botswana, the Republic of Korea, Papua New Guinea, China, Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and Fiji.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.13 (resolution 55/13).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 179.

Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/55/L.19) [61]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.19 (resolution 55/14).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 61.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States [21]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/184)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/55/L.21)*

The representative of Canada made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.21.

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Japan and Brazil.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.21 (resolution 55/15).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 21.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

45th and 46th meetings

Note: The summary of the 45th and 46th meetings will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/216).

FIFTH COMMITTEE

20th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman made a statement regarding the procedures to be followed.

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/101 and A/C.5/55.4)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados) and Mr. Manlan Ahounou (Côte d'Ivoire) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates from the African States to fill the one vacant seat of that region, the two candidates from the Asian States to fill the one vacant seat of that region and the two candidates from the Eastern European States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

African States

Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania)	98 votes
Mr. Mathias Daka (Zambia)	67 votes

Asian States

Mr. Felipe Mabilangan (Philippines)	114 votes
Mr. Hasan M. Jawarneh (Jordan)	61 votes

Eastern European States

Mr. Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland)	113 votes
Mr. Yuri Orange (Belarus)	57 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania), Mr. Felipe Mabilangan (Philippines), and Mr. Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/55/102 Add 1-2 and A/C.5/55.5 Add 1-2)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Gebhard Benjamin Kandanga (Namibia), Mr. Chinmaya R. Gharekhan (India), Mr. Kazuo Watanabe (Japan), Mr. Petru Dimitriu (Romania), Mr. Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine) and Mr. David A. Leis (United States of America) as members of the Committee on

Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

The Committee also decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Mr. Henry Fox (Australia) as a member of the Committee on Contributions as a result of the resignation of Mr. Neil Francis (Australia) for the remaining part of the term of office namely, beginning on the date of appointment by the General Assembly until 31 December 2001.

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/55/103 and A/C.5/55.6)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint the Court of Audit of France as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2001.

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investment Committee (A/55/104 and A/C.5/55.7)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment of Mr. Ahmad Abdullahi (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico) and Mr. J. Y. Pillay (Singapore) as members of the Investment Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/55/105 and A/C.5/55.8)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Omer Youssef Birceto (Sudan), Mr. Spyridon (Greece) and Ms. Brigitte Stern (France) as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/55/106 and A/C.5/55.9 and Add 1)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Ms. Valeria Maria Gonzalez Posse (Argentina), Mr. Gerhard Kuntzie (Germany), Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Mr. P. O. Owade (Kenya), Mr. Victor Vislykh (Russian Federation), Ms. Susan McLurg (United States of America), Mr. Riaz Hamdullah (Bangladesh) and Mr. Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe) as members and alternate members of the United Nations Pension Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001, which might be adjusted to conform to the decision that the General Assembly might take on the recommendation of the Pension Board contained in Annex XVI of its report (A/55.9).

(g) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/55/107 and A/C.5/55.10)

The Chairman informed the Committee that, in light of the statement made at the 19th meeting of the Fifth Committee, held on 2 November, it should be noted that the Government of the Philippines had decided to withdraw the candidature of Ms. Corazon Alma G. De Leon from the list of candi-

dates for the elections to the International Civil Service Commission

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Ernest R. R. ita (Uganda), Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco), Mr. Asda Jayanama (Thailand), Mr. C. M. Shafi Sami (Bangladesh) and Mr. Alexei I. Fedotov (Russian Federation) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda sub-items 17 (a) to (g).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement

21st meeting

Human resources management [123]

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit: Administration of Justice at the United Nations

Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (also under agenda item 116)

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item

Statements were made by the representatives of Mongolia, the United States, Ukraine, Cuba, Ghana, Croatia, Ethiopia, Nepal, the Philippines, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Kuwait, Mali, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria,

Kazakhstan, Guinea-Bissau, Pakistan, Indonesia, Chile and Bangladesh.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement

SIXTH COMMITTEE

24th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159]

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the Netherlands, Bahrain, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Portugal, Venezuela, Turkey, Greece, Burkina Faso, Cameroon and Cuba, and by the observer for Switzerland.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Ambassador Chusei Yamada, made concluding remarks on the debate

The Chairman also spoke

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-third session [158]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/55/L.5

Organization of work

The representative of Austria spoke

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority Kingston, 27 March 1998

Ratification United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2 November 2000)*

Agreement concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles Geneva, 25 June 1998

Accession Republic of Korea (2 November 2000)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2000 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Mauritania

H.E. Mr. Mahfoudh Ould Deddach

Asian States

Kyrgyzstan

H.E. Ms. Elmira S. Ibramova

Eastern European States

Slovenia

H.E. Mr. Ernest Petrič

Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil

H.E. Mr. Gelson Fonseca, Jr.

Western European and other States

Germany

H.E. Mr. Dieter Kastrup

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